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SUSPECT FROM HOUSE FIRE SENTENCED

The Houston Fire Department Arson Division would like to advise the public that the suspect from a fire at 5107 Lyndhurst , that injured three firefighters, has been sentenced to 25 years in prison.

William Foster, 48, of Houston was located by Investigators Clements and Curtis located Foster after learning that he had been at the scene upset with people inside the home. Investigators took a sign confession from Foster where he admitted to setting the fire because he was upset with a woman in the home. Foster stated he placed papers in the middle of the room and used a lighter to set them on fire. The fire spread throughout the house causing severe damage. When firefighters arrived, they found heavy fire coming out of the home. Firefighters entered the structure for search and rescue and extinguishment, when the structure partially collapsed temporarily trapping three firefighters. They escaped with burns and were all taken to the hospital for treatment.